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## GLOBE DISTRICT MINING NEWS

### Old Dominion Mines Now Using the New Shaft for all Hoisting Purposes

#### START CONCENTRATOR AUG. 1

New Crushing Plant in Operation—All Machinery Worked Perfectly from the Start—Vast Amount of Dead Work Done Each Month

On Monday last the old shaft at the Old Dominion plant went out of commission and power was applied to the new shaft which has since been employed for all hoisting purposes. The galloways frame is being removed from the old shaft and it is being rapidly dismantled and the old steam plant is to be removed, having been entirely supplanted by the new. The new ore bins and crushing plant were brought into requisition and all machinery worked perfectly from the initial moment of operation, not the slightest delay being experienced.

The new concentrator will be operated on August 1, and so confident is Dr. L. D. Ricketts, who planned it, that all will work smoothly that he has made his arrangements to leave for the coast on the 10th of the month. When the concentrator is once in operation the essential features of expansion and improvement will have been virtually completed. The minor details have been provided for and the filling in process will be a mere matter of routine. The fourth furnace will be promptly installed and serve as a relief for the three now in commission. They can be repaired alternately without lessening the output as a battery of three will be constantly available.

The dead work done every month amounts to about 1500 feet, and since the advent here of Dr. Ricketts in March, 1904, about 12,000 feet in all has been done. Greatest care is taken in all this work to timber securely and make safe every foot of new ground opened. The ore reserves are very large and the assay values show great uniformity. During the absence of Dr. Ricketts, R. B. Hegardt, his assistant, will be in charge of operations. Dr. Ricketts does not intend to return to Globe before January 1, 1906.

#### LOCAL MINING NEWS

A bond has been given on twenty claims belonging to H. W. Clark, H. C. Hitecock, Chas. T. Martin and W. H. Stewart, located east of Globe townsite, the price being \$150,000. The development work has shown the presence of good ore bodies and the property may become a good producer under careful management. An expert examination is to be made and the first payment will be due in November next. T. D. Morris conducted the negotiations and the examination of the property will not long be delayed. The property has many friends in Globe who believe in its ultimately becoming a large producer.

Progress in development at the Inspiration mine is steady and wholly satisfactory in results. Since the editor of the SILVER BELT visited the property an upraise of fifty feet has been made in the west drift from the main cross cut, all of which is in good ore. A new drift has been started to the eastward from this cross cut and is in ore of high grade for the distance of twenty feet, which is all that has been made in this drifting. This development is in a new direction, previous drifting having been to the westward. It is more and more apparent that the ore bodies are vast in extent, uniform in values and each day's work only adds to the amount of pay ore in sight.

In a letter recently received from the Starlight mine, F. A. West, the engineer in charge, has the following to say regarding the development work now being done: "I have good prospects of making a mine of the Starlight property. In the big tunnel we have seven feet of fine carbonate ore, or chrysocolla ore of high grade. Have not yet received returns from the samples sent to the assayer. Returns from the lead ore near the surface on a ten foot ore body show 8.9-10 ounces of silver and 62 per cent lead. We now have 125 tons of ore ready for shipment as soon as we determine the most suitable market. Another company, whose property is about six miles from the Starlight mine, has a bond on sixty fine claims and will begin operations very soon."

**PRESSURE OF BUSINESS**—The county recorder's office is slightly behind in its work owing to the supervisors'

meetings and the abstract of increased property assessments. In consequence no records of property transfers have been transcribed during the month of July. This work will be done shortly and August will see the office up to date with all its business.

#### Departed for Utah

C. F. Moore, for some time past mechanical engineer for the Old Dominion company, left Wednesday morning for Utah, where he will act in a similar capacity for one of the largest smelting plants in that state. The management and employees of the company were loth to have him leave, as they have the highest regard for his ability and entertain for him a warm personal feeling. On the eve of his departure an informal farewell session of his intimates was given and in the course of the evening he was presented with a valuable watch fob as a token of the esteem of his former associates. His Globe friends wish him every success in the field he has chosen.

### FIFTY-NINE ARE DEAD OF BENNINGTON'S CREW

#### U. S. Gunboat Wrecked by Boiler Explosion in San Diego Bay and 131 Casualties Result

On Friday, July 21, one of the worst horrors that ever occurred in the history of the U. S. navy was the accident to the gunboat Bennington, caused by the explosion of one of her boilers as she was about to sail from San Diego bay. Of her crew of 196 officers and men, 59 are dead, many more are seriously injured and several may die from their wounds.

The gunboat was beached on the mud flats and finally taken to the government wharf, where she now lies to undergo inspection by divers and experts. A board of inquiry will carefully endeavor to locate the responsibility for the disaster, but little is to be expected from this course. Somebody will be censured or whitewashed and that is as far as Uncle Sam seems to be able to go in such affairs.

The Bennington was built in 1888 and her boilers had been retubed since 1901. Commander Lucien Young had mentioned in a report of condition on July 17, that her boilers were leaky and out of condition. She was about to sail for San Francisco and be docked at Mare Island navy yard for an overhauling.

No carelessness or inattention is alleged on the part of officers or men. It seems to be one of those lamentable accidents which occur to machinery every month of every year with seemingly no blame attached to anybody. The last work on the boilers was done by a private firm, not in a government yard, and this fact may lead to different results than would be obtained if a mistake in naval construction had been made.

#### Salvation Army Officers

Captain C. C. Smith and his estimable wife have succeeded to the command of the Salvation Army post in Globe and are energetically at work acquainting themselves with their new surroundings. Services are conducted nightly at the barracks on Broad street and on the streets. Ensign Stookberry is now in Los Angeles working in her capable and energetic way.

### YELLOW JACK AGAIN ON OLD STAMPING GROUND

#### Total of 154 Cases Reported to July 25, Resulting in the Death of Thirty-four People

Associated press dispatches convey the information that for the first time in many years yellow fever again has a foothold in the city where its former victims numbered thousands.

In response to the request of the state board of health, the city board of health has compiled figures of suspicious and actual cases of yellow fever and deaths and the figures as issued by the state board show that between July 13 and July 21 there were about 100 cases, suspicious and positive, and 20 deaths.

Since then there have been 54 cases and 12 deaths up to the 21st, making all told 154 cases and 32 deaths. Today there were two deaths, making 34 to date.

There are about 50 cases under treatment. Dr. George B. Young, of the United States marine hospital service has been assigned to take charge of the inspection of trains, to co-operate with states and localities which have instituted quarantines and he will make his headquarters in Jackson, Miss.

#### The Third Operation

Dr. Wightman performed an operation this afternoon on the foot of G. J. Asche, for the removal of an affected part of the great toe on his left foot. Two previous operations were only partially successful and a section of the bone at the joint had to be removed. The original trouble was caused by an ingrowing toe nail.

## THE MURDERERS STILL AT LARGE

### Energetic Work of the Authorities Without Positive Result so Far

#### TWO SUSPECTS BROUGHT IN

Arrested at Tucson They Answered the General Description, But May be Able to Prove Satisfactory Alibis—Trail Seems to Be Obliterated

Considerable excitement was caused early in the week by the report from Tucson that the two men wanted by the sheriff's office for the murder of Sam Plunkett and Ed Kennedy had been arrested by a deputy, E. S. McCune, at Red Rock and were safe in the Pima county jail. Eugene Shute went at once to Tucson and the general resemblance of the suspects was so strong that he pronounced them to be the men to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Warrants were issued and Sheriff Ed. Shanley left on Tuesday morning for Tucson, returning last night with the prisoners. They came without objection and gave no trouble. They claim to be able to prove that at the time of the murder they had been at work on the Southern Pacific and can account for their whereabouts for several days before and after the murder.

At first they told conflicting stories, but that may have been the result of faulty interpretation as they speak no English. They will be held until they prove their story and until others from Salt river can be brought here who should be able to establish their identity if they have ever worked on the canal or dam.

A large crowd was drawn to the depot to await the arrival of the train, but it was a quiet, orderly crowd of the curious without any sinister intentions. There had been much talk of summary vengeance and every precaution was taken to prevent anything like precipitate action.

Reports of other arrests in various localities are continually made, but in every case the suspected men are able to prove that they were elsewhere at the time the crime was committed. The recent rains will doubtless destroy every vestige of a trail or scent and it appears now to be a case where alert officers all over the state may be rewarded by a vigilant outlook and a close examination of all suspected persons for months to come.

#### One Man's Opinion

A local resident who saw the suspects this a.m. says they are two men whom he saw on Sunday, July 16, in the Wedge saloon. He followed them down the track to a shanty below town and then went for the officers. Cy Byrne and Peterson went with him to the shanty, but the men could not be found. He says most positively that the men now here in jail are the ones he saw.

The men claim that they were never in Globe before, did not work in Roosevelt or Salt river and that they worked 18 days in June and six in July at Tempe for the Maricopa & Phoenix road. They gave the numbers by which they were known and the foreman's name. Under Sheriff Heron has written this statement. They claim to have left Tempe by way of Kelvin for Red Rock and were arrested on their arrival at the latter place. They had a few dollars in money, but no weapons, watch or other incriminating links. A third man, who was with them, had a bundle, but he was turned loose and no examination made of his belongings.

#### A Conductor's Story

Conductor Sam Shale, of the passenger train which left Globe on Friday morning after the murder, says that on his arrival at Bowie he saw two Mexicans get off the brake beams of one of the cars. He noted particularly as he says he never saw Mexicans on a brake beam before. The men he describes hardly answer to the appearance of the two under arrest and Mr. Shale thinks the men who beat their way on his train went to El Paso and on into Mexico; that they were the men who committed the crime and it may be that Officer McKinney is on the trail at that end of the theory.

#### BLOOD HOUNDS COMING

#### Criminals Will Have New Terrors to Evade

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Anderson, becoming impressed with the fact that keenest human intelligence often fails to trace a fugitive, has determined to

add another factor to the man catching forces of Gila county and has sent a draft for \$125 to C. C. Van Raub, San Antonio, Texas, for a pair of pedigree blood hounds, that have been trained in the convict camps of Texas for the purpose.

They will arrive by express within a week or so and as soon as they become acclimated and acquainted with their new surroundings will be given trial runs and held in readiness to answer calls in any portions of the territory when their services may be required. If trained animals could have been put on the fresh trail of the murderers at Livingston they might have succeeded in landing the men where the finest scouting and hardest work of a big force seems to have failed.

**SHOOTIST BOUND OVER**—S. Shikata, the Jap who shot at his employer in the Yokohama restaurant last week, is held under \$1000 bond to appear for trial August 1. He could not furnish bond so languishes in the bastille.

### BLOWFLY CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM IN GILA COUNTY

#### Two Weeks' Heroic Treatment Fails to Save Patient From the Screwworms

A man named John Mullett, who was formerly a goatherd, working near Globe for a long time, was brought to the county hospital quite delirious from a high fever. Dr. A. F. Maisch soon learned that he was suffering from the effects of a blowfly's excursion into his nasal passages or throat.

He had been living in a squalid sort of fashion down Pinal creek, below the city, and evidently slept at times during the day, as he had no regular employment. The screwworms were in evidence and at the first attack Dr. Maisch removed about 75 from his throat and nose. The passage between the nose and throat had admitted their free egress and his condition was a nauseating sight to behold or treat.

Chloroform was used, as it is the best known remedy to the profession for destroying the worm, but apparently it did not have the same effect on the eggs, as the worms continued to hatch, and at least 200 in all were removed.

At first the patient rallied and it was hoped to save his life, but on Tuesday he grew rapidly worse and failed in strength until Wednesday night, when he was in a state of utter collapse. He died at 11 o'clock this morning.

The difficulty in applying any of the powerful remedies, such as carbolic acid of sufficient strength to kill the eggs, is that the tissues would be destroyed. Heroic application of the surgeon's knife seems to be the only resort in extreme cases and it would be necessary to literally cut the victim's face to pieces, so disfiguring it that one would prefer death.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH BY CAVE-IN AT GRAY MINE

#### Experienced Miner Buried Under Twenty Tons of Rock Which was Loosened by Blasting

On Tuesday morning about 7:20 o'clock J. L. Radcliffe, an experienced miner in the employ of the Gray mine, met a shocking death in a stoep on the second level. Together with F. Foreman, Wm. Shovelin, and J. G. Russell, he had just begun work on the stoep, where he has been long employed, when a huge rock slipped, falling on him, crushing his life out instantly.

Witnesses say his attention was called to the danger, but he replied that: "It stood allright yesterday and I guess it will today."

The blast fired the night before had loosened, but not dislodged the mass which slipped in a most unusual manner.

Coroner Hinson Thomas held an inquest at 11 a.m. yesterday and empaneled a jury composed of J. V. Crowley, Matt Silecki, J. Harvey Harris, Bert Arman, George Goodwin and J. W. Voris. After hearing the testimony of Shovelin, Foreman and Russell a verdict was rendered of accidental death from above cause, without blame or censure to be attached to anyone.

Deceased was a native of Ohio, about 45 years of age, unmarried and was a member of Miners Union No. 60. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the parlors of F. L. Jones under the auspices of the Miners Union.

#### A WOMAN THE VICTIM

#### The Blowfly Attacks Mrs. Frank Worden. She May Recover

Mrs. Frank Worden, whose husband is an employee at the government sawmill on Sierra Ancha, was brought to the city on Wednesday suffering with pains in her head, caused by a blowfly which retained lodgment in her nasal passage for three days. The fly was noticed as it made exit from the nose. Dr. L. E. Wightman treated Mrs. Worden on Wednesday night and removed in all fully 200 screwworms from the affected parts. Chloroform was administered copiously, and but little difficulty was experienced in removing them. The patient is apparently much better, and Dr. Wightman feels confident that she will recover. She is receiving the best of care and attention in a private family and the best results are anticipated.

## GRAND LODGE B. P. O. E. MEETS

### Had Buffalo Going From the Jump—Grand Parade a Stunner—10,000 in Line

#### DENVER GETS NEXT SESSION

The Quien Sabe Club of El Paso and Arizona Elks Created a Perfect Furor and Brought Home Many Prizes—Mexican Band Wins

The grand lodge of the United States B. P. O. E. had a strictly gorgeous time at Buffalo, even if they did have to parade in the rain on July 12, and march in the sloppy streets after the sun came out to see the show. There were 10,000 of them in line of parade and it took over three hours to cover the four mile jaunt. People lined the streets the entire route in a perfect jam.

The big sombreros and money bedecked uniforms a la Mexican, of the El Paso Quien Sabe delegation attracted as much attention as any single feature. The leader wore a hat whose brim measured nearly four feet across. With them went the official band of the governor of Jalisco, Chihuahua, and they brought home the first prize for large bands. The Quien Sabes also came in for a prize on their makeup and appearance. There were delegates in the bunch from Tucson, Douglas, Bisbee and other places in Arizona so the territory gets some of the reflected glory. It was a week of wonders and everybody enjoyed themselves to the limit. Buffalo jollied the Elks, and the Best People On Earth jollied back aplenty.

Denver won the selection as the meeting place of the grand lodge in 1906, though Dallas, Texas, made a gallant fight for the honor.

The following ticket of officers was elected almost unanimously, most of the candidates by acclamation:

Grand Exalted Ruler—Robert W. Brown, Louisville, Ky.

Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—C. F. Tomlinson, Winston, N. C.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—Chas. W. Kaufman, Hoboken, N. J.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Edward McLaughlin, Boston.

Grand Secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa.

Grand Treasurer—John K. Tener, Charleroi, Penn.

Grand Tyler—W. W. McClelland, Pittsburgh, Penn.

Grand Trustee, long term—John D. O'Shea, Lynn, Mass.

Grand Trustee, short term—Dr. W. H. Haviland, Butte, Mont.

The SILVER BELT is indebted to Lawrence Tulloch, who represented Globe lodge, No. 489, for a file of the Buffalo Express, from which the above features were gleaned.

Denver will probably see several members of the local lodge next year.

### COUNTY EXPENDITURES FOR THE LAST QUARTER

#### Heavy Expense of the Courts and Sheriff's Office Make an Unusually Large Total

County Recorder W. D. Fisk has brought the totals for the last three quarters to a balance and from the data at hand we reproduce the items for the last quarter of fiscal year. The total of claims and accounts allowed by the board of supervisors is \$17,809.10, of which court expenses and those of the sheriff's office adjunct, are responsible for \$11,762.65.

In detail the allowances for the different departments of county government are as follows: District attorney's office, \$771.23; probate judge expenditure, \$153.65; recorder's office, \$659.15; sheriff and assessor, \$6489.20; board of supervisors, \$525.00; treasurer's office, \$329.50; district court, \$5273.45; justice of the peace, \$217.25; paid in bounties, \$296.00; expenses of hospital, \$676.65; for indigents, quarantine, etc., \$633.90; printing and publishing, \$407.40; improvement of county roads, \$940.50; miscellaneous, \$333.45.

The total expenditures for the three quarters were as follows: First quarter, \$13,725.96, which included heavy court expenses; second quarter, \$5395.84, and for the last quarter, \$17,809.10, which is more than \$4000 greater than the total for first quarter. The total allowances amount to \$39,933.90.

Claims and accounts were carefully scrutinized by the board and many were materially reduced, notwithstanding which the bill is a heavy one and nearly half as much as the entire total for the three quarters embraced in the county clerk's totals. There is no cause for reflection on the supervisors and as for the departments, the items speak for themselves.

#### Williamson-Hamm

On Wednesday July 19, Miss Josephine Adelaide Hamm was united in marriage to Daniel R. Williamson by Rev. Father Barrette. The bride, whose former home was in Albuquerque, N. M., is a sister to Mrs. George J. Stoneman and has been visiting here for the past three months. The groom is local agent for the Wells Fargo Express company and is too well known to make any explanation necessary. The SILVER BELT and hundreds of its readers join in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life and congratulating Dan on his happy choice of a life partner.

#### Judge Tucker Coming Back

A copy of the Falls City, Nebraska, Tribune, date of July 14, was received by the SILVER BELT yesterday. In an interview with Judge E. A. Tucker he expressed the intention of coming to Arizona during the first week of August.

### WE GOT OURS AT LAST IT WAS A GENTLE RAIN

#### Pinal Creek Attained the Dignity of a River's Breadth from the Big Downpour Up Stream

Yesterday afternoon the long expected much wished for and greatly appreciated rain came down in a mild manner, which did much good and no harm. For almost an hour it sprinkled, rained, poured and drizzled until all the dust was laid, the streets and alleys were washed clean and the sanitary conditions greatly improved throughout Globe.

The buildings received a mild soaking, which lessens the danger of fire by many points and if anybody or their property was damaged we have not heard of it.

There must have been a small cloud-burst somewhere up Pinal creek for, no sooner had the rain ceased here than a black wall of muddy water came surging down from the mountains and a torrential river replaced what had been a sluggish, trickling stream but an hour before. It was like flushing a sewer and all the refuse which had become an eyesore to the people was carried down stream miles away from where it was fast becoming a noisome menace to the health of the city. The fierceness of the onslaught soon abated but there is a large volume of water pouring down the wash today.

The trainmen on the north bound train reported but a slight shower at Twenty Mile tank and no more rain from that point to Globe.

During the night there was a hard thunder shower and the downpour was heavy, but as the wind was not high there were no ill effects. The electrical storm cleared the atmosphere and the day has been ideal.

The total precipitation for the month amounts to .73 of an inch.

### JAPAN'S ENVOY TALKS ABOUT TERMS OF PEACE

#### Cost of the War to Japan Has Been One Million Dollars Per Day—End of Hostilities

Press dispatches have the following to say regarding peace prospects from the viewpoint of the Japanese plenipotentiary: That Japan will demand an indemnity of Russia in the negotiations for peace, and that the war will be declared at an end on conclusion of the negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., next month is the belief of Baron Komura, head of the Japanese peace delegation who arrived in New York, July 21, as voiced by Amar Sato, who is official spokesman for the baron on this mission.

Mr. Sato in an interview said: "I am confident that peace will be successfully negotiated by the appointed delegations. Japan will be guided by moderation and no excessive demands will be made, but the sentiment in Japan and Russia is for peace; and in the interest of humanity and propriety there must be peace."

The cost to Japan has been very great. On both sides the loss in men has been 750,000, Russia losing 370,000 of these. The war is costing Japan one million dollars a day and there is a feeling that there ought to be an indemnity."

Asked as to the probability of an armistice, Mr. Sato said that probably would be among the first questions the plenipotentiaries would consider. Basing the form of the negotiations on previous treaty negotiations, Japan will make demands for Russia's consideration.

The peace terms, while held inviolate by those who know their text, were formulated by the emperor of Japan and his council.

Mr. Sato was asked if, in the flush of victory the Japanese people would not feel entitled to more than any treaty would allow, and Mr. Sato said: "The Japanese are not so gentle as to abide by any decision we may make, but they pay great respect to the offices of President Roosevelt and his acts have done a great deal to emphasize the need for peace."